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TO AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, MARR, UN, WA, SW

SUBJECT: SWEDISH PARTICIPATION IN UN FORCE IN NAMIBIA  
(UNTAG)

REF: STOCKHOLM 2820

1. IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH SWEDES ON POSSIBLE  
CONTRIBUTION TO UNTAG, EMBASSY SHOULD EXPRESS OUR HOPE  
THAT SWEDES WILL FIND SOME WAY TO PROVIDE A MILITARY  
UNIT DESPITE LEGAL AND PRACTICAL PROBLEMS CITED PARA 2  
REFTEL. SWEDISH CONTRIBUTION IN THE FORM OF POLICE AND  
CIVILIAN SUPERVISORS SHOULD ALSO BE ENCOURAGED. AT THE  
SAME TIME, EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT WHILE WE  
REGARD CONTRIBUTION TO UNTAG AS VERY IMPORTANT, WE WOULD  
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HOPE THAT THIS COULD BE DONE WITHOUT REDUCING CURRENT  
SWEDISH PARTICIPATION IN UNEF AND UNFICYP.

2. RE STATUS OF UN ACTION ON NAMIBIA, DEPARTMENT IS  
REPEATING USUN'S TELEGRAMS CONTAINING TEXT OF TWO  
RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY SECURITY COUNCIL JULY 27, TEXT  
OF SECRETARY VANCE'S STATEMENT DURING JULY 27 COUNCIL

SESSION AND SUMMARY OF COUNCIL SESSION . IN DISCUSSIONS  
WITH MFA OFFICIALS, EMBASSY SHOULD SAY THAT WHILE SOUTH

AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTER BOTHA'S REJECTION OF RESOLUTION  
432 AS BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON FUTURE STATUS OF WALVIS  
BAY DOES POSE A PROBLEM, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT IN THE  
FINAL ANALYSIS THIS WILL PREVENT IMPLEMENTATION OF  
RESOLUTION 431 AND SOUTH AFRICAN COOPERATION WITH UN  
IN THIS PROCESS. RE SWAPO'S POSITION, EMBASSY SHOULD  
ADVISE SWEDES THAT SWAPO HAS ACCEPTED THE PROPOSAL AND  
THAT WE LOOK TO SUPPORT FROM KEY AFRICAN STATES IN  
INSURING SWAPO'S COOPERATION IN IMPLEMENTATING THE  
PROPOSAL.

3. FOR HELSINKI: WE ASSUME THAT NEWLY-DESIGNATED UN  
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE AHTISAARI HAS ALREADY BEEN IN  
CONTACT WITH FINNISH OFFICIALS REGARDING CONTRIBUTION  
TO UNTAG. FINNS HAVE IN THE PAST EXPRESSED INTEREST  
IN SUCH A CONTRIBUTION, AND IN DISCUSSIONS OF THIS  
ISSUE WITH MFA OFFICIALS, EMBASSY SHOULD EXPRESS HOPE  
THAT FINNS WILL REPLY FAVORABLY TO ANY REQUEST  
RECEIVED FROM THE UN SECRETARIAT REGARDING UNTAG  
CONTRIBUTION. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH FINNS, EMBASSY  
SHOULD DRAW ON POINTS PARA 2 ABOVE AND ON USUN  
REPORTING TELEGRAMS.

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4. POSTS GENERALLY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT TASK OF  
SELECTING CONTINGENTS WILL BE SYG WALDHEIM'S AND  
THAT OUR ROLE IN THAT REGARD WILL PRIMARILY BE  
SUPPORTIVE OF WALDHEIM'S OBJECTIVES.

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